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## NEW YORK CITY

### National Association of the Deaf Convention Opens Monday, July 23d

#### Mayor LaGuardia and U. S. Senator Copeland Speak--2,000 at Reception and Ball

The Seventeenth Triennial Convention of the National Association of the Deaf officially opened Monday evening, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, with the arrival of the Mayor of New York City, Hon. F. H. LaGuardia, who was given an ovation by the 2,000 people who filled the reception room.

After a prayer by Rev. G. C. Brad-dock, there were a few words of greet-ing by Mr. W. H. Schaub, of St. Louis, President of the Association. A choir of five ladies rendered the "Star Spangled Banner" in signs with vocal accompaniment. Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, Chairman of the Local Committee, next gave the following address of welcome.

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Members of the National Associa-  
tion of the Deaf:*

On behalf of the deaf of New York City, I extend to you a most cordial welcome.

We feel truly honored to have you with us on this auspicious occasion. Your happy faces are sufficient reward for the many months of toil and re-sultant worry.

We, of the Local Committee, have done our best to plan a varied program which will afford each and every one of you fullsome pleasure. We urge you to take full advantage of the hos-pitality extended by the City of New York. You will find it a big place and a busy one; but not too busy for the every-day courtesies.

Should people in the subway, or elsewhere, happen to step on your toes or bore into your ribs, please remem-ber—it's always with a smile! Should you happen to get lost, do not hesitate to ask questions. Thousands of New Yorkers will be glad to help you with information.

And when all is over, may you carry back with you to your homes something of the "New Vision," something of the inspiration which we hope you will develop here.

Once again, we bid you Welcome! And please make yourselves at home.

The following message from the President of the United States was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*My dear Mr. Kenner:*

It has come to my attention that on July twenty-third the National Association of the Deaf will open its Seventeenth Triennial Convention and First International Art Exhibit.

I am happy to have this opportu-nity to extend greetings to all in at-tendance, and to express my sincere hope that you may have the most successful meeting in the history of your organization.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Hon. Herbert Lehman, Governor of the State of New York, showed much interest in the Convention with a lengthy message, which in part was:

"The deliberations of your conven-tion cover an activity in which I have been interested over a long period of years. There are, of course, many fields in which the handicaps of deaf-ness may be definitely overcome.

"The deaf have always been espe-cially apt at printing. The latest in this line and in rotogravure can be observed by a visit to *The New York Times*, 229 West Forty-third Street. Arrangements should be made in ad-vance for a group to visit this plant.

"Many of you are well acquainted with what the State of New York is doing to educate its deaf. Besides our public school for the deaf on Twenty-third Street, in various cities we have special classes for them.

"We are spending \$1,000,000 a year to educate them in the various resi-dent schools through this Empire State of ours. We do this by paying \$600 a year for each child we so appoint."

Probably the greatest attraction of the evening was Mayor LaGuardia, who was introduced by the chairman as our "dynamic mayor," who smiled as he rose to acknowledge the tremen-dous outburst of cheering.

"I do not find it at all difficult, nor am I embarrassed to address you," said the Mayor, "for tonight I speak to people who can understand, though they cannot hear, while all day I speak to people who can hear but cannot understand.

"In times such as these it is not the men or women who can talk and shout the loudest that matter, but those with an ability for thinking. This is a period when we need leadership and we are fortunate in having such a leader—Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The Mayor told the delegates he would issue orders to every policeman in the city to conduct any delegate who might get lost to the Hotel Penn-sylvania, and that he also would pro-vide three fireboats for taking as many delegates as might desire for trips around Manhattan Island. He also will make provision, he added, for personally conducted visits to any of the city's institutions.

Later in the week, the Mayor said, he would visit the art exposition at the Roerich Museum.

"Any one who can produce works of art," he said, "need not worry about the future. I am proud to come from a race of people who have con-tributed so much to creative art."

Hon. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York, was the next speaker. He also received an ovation. Fluent and with accom-plished and earnest gestures he gave a sincere and interesting address about present-day conditions. But one paragraph brought quite a laugh:

"I wish United States Senators were deaf and dumb, too, because we spend our time in ear-splitting speeches, and how much better it would be if we had this comfortable atmosphere."

Responses were made by A. B. Greener of Ohio, Troy Hill of Texas, and Roy Stewart of Washington, D.C.

Supt. Victor O. Skyberg, of the New York School for the Deaf, was official interpreter, and gave a fine demonstration of our beautiful and clear sign language, though the even-ing was uncomfortably warm, and he had a large task translating what was said the entire evening.

The welcoming ceremonies conclud-ed, the doors of the large grand ball room were opened and slowly the large crowd of some two thousand filtered through to enjoy the rest of the evening and most of the night dancing to the tunes of the twelve-piece orchestra.

The business part of the Conven-tion started Tuesday morning at 9:30 with the reading of the Call for the Convention by Secretary F. A. Moore, and the addresses of the various offi-cers. There is much business to be transacted during the week that calls for careful consideration. At the same time an excellent program of sightseeing and other diversions have been planned by the local committee for the pleasure of the visitors attend-ing the convention.

It is hoped, every one will have a profitable and pleasant time at this convention of a great association in the great City of New York.

The JOURNAL goes to press Tues-day mornings, so more details of the convention activities will appear in next week's issue.

#### B. H. S. D. OUTING

Although the weather was threaten-ing, the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc., had its bus outing to the Heckscher Park in Long Island, a ride of forty-five miles, on Sunday, July 15th, 1934. The Society had two buses and four taxicabs. Because of the great number of people, two buses were not enough, so the taxicabs were impounded. As everyone knows, taxicabs are accustomed to go very fast, and therefore the people riding in them were bounced up and down good and plenty. The buses went much slower than the taxicabs because of the congested traffic.

After arriving at the park, the com-mittee arranged the games.

The indoor baseball game was played between the married and single men. The game was exciting, with the score of 6-3 in favor of the singles.

The arrangement committee con-sisted of W. Starr, chairman; S. Weiner, W. Schurman and Mrs. Taube.

The officers of the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc., are: Presi-dent, C. H. Klein; Vice-President, J. Clousner; Secretary, M. Auerbach; Treasurer, B. Abrams; Trustees, M. Oppenheim, chairman; Mrs. M. Auer-bach and I Blumenthal; Sergeant-at-Arms, S. Schwartz; Social Worker, Mrs. I. Blumenthal; Chairman of Deaf, Mrs. Mandell of the Council of Jewish Women.

#### ST. ANN'S CHURCH

The Conference of Church Workers of the Episcopal Church, which was held at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, July 19th to 21st, aroused much in-terest and drew quite a large attend-ance. Due to lack of space in this week's issue, a detailed account of it will appear next week.

On Tuesday, July 17th, Mrs. Fan-nie Ehrlich, the mother of Miss Kate Ehrlich, celebrated her ninetieth birth-day anniversary. Mrs. Ehrlich, who is very active for her age, spent a very happy day, surrounded by eight chil-dren, eighteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and a host of close friends. Numerous floral tributes and cards of congratulation were re-ceived from many others. Miss Kate Ehrlich is very proud of her wonder-ful mother.

Rev. Father Godfrey Reilly, C.P., of Scranton, Pa., was a visitor in the city last Sunday. He was ordained a priest last April at St. Ann's mon-astery. He is the first son of deaf

parents to enter the Catholic priest-hood. Father Reilly is a fluent sign-maker, and hopes to devote his life to the furtherance of the cause of the deaf, especially through the work of the missions.

Springfield (Mass.) papers recently contained the announcement of the engagement of Mary LaMoyné Young to Franz Ludwig Ascher, both of Springfield, Mass. Both are graduates of the Clarke School, Northampton, Mass. Mr. Ascher is president of Springfield Division, No. 67, N. F. S. D., and is engaged in the insurance business. He lived in New York for some time and is well-known here.

The Ephpheta Society of Catholic Deaf-Mutes will have a pleasure out-ing on Long Island Sound, of about 60 miles, from Battery Park to Rye Beach, on Sunday, August 5th. Watch for the signs of the E. S. C. D. on the boats "Americana" and "Wau-taugh," which will leave there at 10:15 A.M. Come over and join us for a pleasant sail. Joseph F. Graham is chairman of the affair.

Miss Theresa Oravsky, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and Jerry Newman, of Belmar, N. J., were married in Asbury Park, N. J., on Friday, July 13th, by Recorder J. Edward Knight. Miss Theresa Oravsky was graduated from the New Jersey School for the Deaf in West Trenton last June, with a vocational diploma. Mr. Newman is from the same school.

Mrs. Fred Parker's mother and sister from St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending two months with her in New York City. They think the City of New York is a large town all right.

The Brooklyn Guild will have an outing to Atlantic Highlands on Saturday, August 5th. Meet at the Battery at 9 A.M., boat leaves at 9:30.

Miss Ethel Collins, of Barnegat, N. J., was among those at the Hotel Pennsylvania Monday.

#### Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse Fratdom held a picnic at beautiful Elmwood Park on Sun-day, July 15th. A good-sized crowd attended and a heavy rain and hail storm in the middle of the afternoon in nowise dampened the enthusiasm of the jolly crowd. Games and various stunts were on the program and some nice prizes rewarded the fortunate winners.

The Frat headquarters in Syracuse have been transferred to a better location at 318 North Salina Street, Forrester Hall. The rooms are much more attractive in every way and although somewhat outside the main business center, is easily ac-cessible by trolley and bus, and has also a better parking space for auto-mobiles. A housewarming will be given in the new quarters on August 11th, after the regular business meeting, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Frances Brown has secured a position at the Grey Bros.' Shoe factory in Syracuse where her father, Rod Brown and aunt Mrs. Carl Ayling are also employed. The Ayling family will move to 129 Beard Place on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears and children recently spent a week's vacation with relatives of Mr. Sears at Tupper Lake in the Adirondack region.

Rev. Robert Root and wife, who have been in N. Y. City for the past two weeks, will leave there July 21st, returning to Syracuse by easy stages. They will be at home in Webster, N. Y., after August 1st.

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## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 143 Grant Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

### HAMILTON

The deaf of Hamilton held their annual picnic in Westdale Park on July 14th. There was a full turnout of members and their families and a number of friends from other places—altogether about 85 were present.

Some of the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and children, and Messrs. Lethbridge, Shepherd, Burlie and Breeze, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd and children, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, and children, Galt.

Mrs. McShane and Mr. Arthur McShane, Kitchener; Miss Mary McQueen, Guelph, and Messrs. N. and W. Sero, Hagersville.

There was a varied programme of sports and races, Mr. Gleadow being sports manager, assisted by Messrs. Carl Harris and Joseph Taylor.

The prize-winners in the various events were: Children's race, Charlie Royal. Girls' race, Miss Doris Lloyd. Boys' race, Russell Manning. Young ladies' race, Miss Edna Donald. Young men's race, Anival Shepherd. Married ladies' race, Mrs. Manning. Married men's race, Mr. Lewis Patterson.

Marshallmallow race, Miss Norma Terrell. Candle race, Mrs. Gillian. Shoe-kicking, Mrs. Taylor. Ankle race, Nathan Holt. Time race, Miss Elsie Nye. Balloon race, W. Hackling. Rabbit race, Mrs. Taylor and James Matthews.

The sports were enjoyed quite as much by the spectators as by the contestants, some of the races causing a good deal of amusement.

After supper, some of the men enjoyed a friendly game of baseball, which lasted until dusk. The weather was ideal and all agreed that the outing had been a most enjoyable one.

Three adventurous young gentlemen of Toronto—Messrs. Lethbridge, Shepherd and Burlie—cycled to the picnic, doing the 42 miles to Hamilton in 2 hours, 55 minutes, which was very good going, considering the greatly increased traffic on the highways on Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday, 10th July, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor went to Dundas to join in a family gathering in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Taylor's parents. There were 48 guests present, all, except a few, being relatives, including 18 grandchildren. Many lovely gifts and flowers were received by the couple and a very pleasant evening was spent, ending with a dance, in which Mrs. Taylor joined.

Mr. Eddie Fishbein, of London, passed through Hamilton on Sunday, on his way back from Buffalo, and called at Grant Ave., and afterwards spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow, before leaving the city.

Miss Clara Hartley, Milton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow recently, after spending the holiday with relatives in Burlington.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, came to attend the picnic here and stayed with relatives over the weekend.

### TORONTO

The deaf of Toronto hold their annual picnic at Port Dalhousie on July 21st, and the Frat picnic will be held at Oakville on Civic holiday, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell and children motored to Hamilton on 14th July to attend the picnic in Westdale Park.

Messrs. A. Shepherd, W. Burlie, Breeze and Lethbridge also went to Hamilton to attend the picnic.

There are some very good players among the members of the tennis club, which is popular with many of the deaf here.

Mrs. Fanny Boughton, who had a serious accident some time ago, has moved to Cornwall, to live with her daughter, who was married a few weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Byrne kindly lent Mrs. Boughton a pair of crutches, which she is learning to use.

A. M. ADAM.

## St. Louis, Mo.

The event of the week was the announcement that Miss Annie M. Roper had resigned as teacher of the Gallaudet School, the local day school for the deaf, after a continuous service of forty-eight years. She links the school from the founder, Delos Simpson, through Robert MacGregor, Jas. H. Cloud to the present day. Most of the local deaf have passed through her capable hands; her worth being so recognized that the Board of Education, on receipt of her resignation, urged her to remain as a part day teacher; but Miss Roper felt her health more important and decided to sever herself entirely, planning to remain in her old home at Alton, Ill. We feel a distinct loss on her leaving this city as she was a power in St. Thomas Mission affairs, always a willing worker under Rev. Mann, the late Rev. Cloud and the present minister. Our best wishes go with her for a long and peaceful life in the retirement she has so richly deserved. Miss Roper has taught in the Gallaudet School without a change, coming here from her graduation at Jacksonville, when the majority of the pupils were older and taller than herself. When the Gallaudet School became oral, to Miss Roper, the only deaf teacher, was assigned those hidden away pupils who could not learn save by manual methods; and her patience and perseverance were invaluable in this work. Her loss will be felt greatly when school opens again in September.

Mrs. Charles Haig is home again after a stay in St. Luke's where an operation was performed, and is rapidly recovering. The younger boy of the Bueltmanns has taken her place there for treatment and observation.

A stork shower was tendered Mrs. Burmeister at the Brockmann's on July 1st, by Mesdames McDaniel, Dykes and Miss Stiffler, and many mementos of the day were received. A good time was had by all attending.

Rev. A. O. Steidemann and family motored to northern Indiana to visit Mrs. S. relatives and attend the northern Indiana conference at Goshen where the Rev. gave the sermon of the day. Some two hundred were present, from a radius of seventy-five miles down. A bountiful repast, product of the best recipes of all donors followed at noon and later a round table on affairs of the state association and proposed home for the deaf was conducted under the leadership of Arthur Norris, of the Indiana School for the Deaf. Mrs. Otis Yoder and her capable assistants had the conference in charge and later took the guests of the day to her home for several days stay, having been a school chum of Mrs. Steidemann. It was a day to be remembered by all.

The East St. Louis Bible Class had its picnic on 14th last; in the absence of the minister, Rev. A. O. Wilson, who fortunately was in town, took over his duties and gave the sermon of the day. Some fifty were present on that occasion.

Mrs. Henry Hill, of Alton, Ill., was surprised by her friends with a birthday party on the 7th. Many out-of-town guests remained for the morrow, Sunday, sleeping on the floor, as monthly services were held the next day and with other attending, the congregation established a record in number. This was the last service for the summer, no more meetings till the fall.

Miss Pearl Herdman, principal of the Gallaudet School is in St. John's Hospital, for a much needed rest. It

is hoped she will be able to take up school duties in the fall.

A boy was born to the Labertas on June 23d, the second son of the family.

Mrs. John Flood, of Omaha, was in town recently visiting old friends, stopping at the Filkos. Mrs. Flood formerly attended the Catholic school for the deaf here and is known to many of the local residents.

The serious illness of her mother caused Mrs. Bryant to make a hurried trip to her old home in Tennessee. Mrs. Kilpatrick left to visit friends in Chicago while the Blackschlagers also departed for the same town with the same intention. The fair will also be inspected. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes, of Fulton, were in town and took the Arnots to Alton to help swell the congregation at the services there on the 8th.

The fourth was celebrated here with a lawn party at the Brockman's for benefit of the Home Fund. The crowd was small, the heat and location of the place selected being unfamiliar to many who would otherwise have attended. A small profit was realized, under the capable management of Fred Sherburne who can always pick up a profit where there are none apparent.)

Miss Yetta Baggerman, of the Oklahoma school, is home for the summer, and will devote her time to some private pupils, being desirous of having a class during the vacation. She will be glad to add several more to her present number till she returns west in the fall.

From present indications, only Bill Schaub, the president of the N. A. D., and Louis Baur, our well-known traveler, will be the sole delegates to the New York convention this month.

Mrs. Wilhelm, of Detroit, was the honor guest at a party at the Alt's homestead on the 23d last, ere leaving for Chicago and later to her home. Mrs. Wilhelm was formerly a long resident of Belleville, near here and well-known to all. The guests present at the Alts had a fine time.

Miss Louise Brookes and mother left for the summer to their cottage in New Hampshire recently and will return in the fall.

The Bible Classes of St. Thomas Mission had their annual assembly in O'Fallon Park on the 15th, bringing some two hundred and fifty together for the afternoon. After a short service with hymns by Mesdames Hill, Youngberg, Bueltman and Williams, and history of the Bible Class by Fred Sherburne, lunch was served. The assembly broke up at dark. An event of the day was the presence of the Reverends Mr. and Mrs. Peters, of Los Angeles, Cal., both being ministers of the Full Gospel Church of God Church, who have been holding revival services for a fortnight in this city. Mrs. Peters has held the deaf much interested in her services and both gave short sermons at the conclusion of the services. Her services at which she talks and signs to both deaf and hearing alike have been attended by many of the local deaf, the combined services being very attractive to all. We were glad to see them in our city.

Miss Bradshaw, of Kansas City, was the guests of the Peters while in St. Louis and was present at the assembly on the 15th.

The Irwin Barths left recently for a short stay in Chicago to see the Fair.

At the last meeting of the Tuttle Bible Class for the summer, the minister was pleasantly surprised by the gift of one of the latest style fountain pens and one of the best possible presented by Mr. Ed. Miller and inscribed "To the Rev. A. O. Steidemann, by his Bible Class, June 17th, 1934." The gift was much appreciated and will be very useful to the recipient.

Reserved

W. P. A. S. BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934

## St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City

REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar

Church Services—During summer months: Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M.; Morning Prayer on other Sundays, at 11 A.M. Special Convention Services with Choir: Sunday, July 22d, at 3 P.M. and 8:15 P.M.

Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. After noons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montank Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City

(BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door)

Business meeting First Tuesday Evening

Socials Every Third Sunday Evening

## FORTHCOMING SOCIALS

(Other dates to be announced in due time)

For any information regarding Ephpheta Society communicate direct to either:

Jere V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Agnes C. Brown, Secretary, 352 Midwood

St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf,

meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York

City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms),

first Wednesday of each month. For in-

formation, write the Secretary, Louis

Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

## All Angels' Church for the Deaf

(Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois

(One block north of Wilson Ave. "L"

station, and one-half block west).

REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.

MR. FREDERICK W. SIBITSKY AND MR.

FREDERICK B. WIRT, Lay-Readers.

Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M.,

Holy Communion, first and third Sundays

of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each

month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment

following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other

Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance,

around corner).

ALL WELCOME

Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

## Silent Athletic Club, Inc.,

of Philadelphia, Pa.

3535 Germantown Ave.

Club-rooms open to visitors during week-

ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and

during holidays. Business meeting every

second Friday of the month. Harry J.

Dooner, President. For information, write

to Howard S. Ferguson, Secretary, 250 W.

Sparks Street, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month.

Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya

Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st

Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow,

4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Religious Services held every Friday even-

ing at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday

evening. Socials and movies First and

Third Sunday evenings.

## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round.

Regular meetings on Third Thursdays

of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors

coming from a distance of over twenty-

five miles welcome. Nathan Schwartz,

President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary,

711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

## Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets

at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building,

Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue,

Jamaica, the first Saturday of each

month. For information write to Sec-

retary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois

Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month

at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi

Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts

Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934

October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D.

Aellis.

November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss

E. Anderson.

December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr.

C. B. Terry.

MRS. HARRY LEIBSOHN, Chairman

DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at

Adelphi St.



## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Before Mr. A. B. Greener left for New York, I had a talk with him and he, being in a reminiscent mood, told of the first N. A. D. meeting in Cincinnati. As everyone knows, the late Robert MacGregor was the originator of the N. A. D. idea. Mr. Greener and Dr. Patterson attended this first gathering with Mr. MacGregor. Mr. Greener, who always loved writing, kept a record of the doings and turned the same over to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and was surprised to be handed a ten-dollar bill in payment. He still has his report as clipped from the paper. I wonder how many N. A. D. Conventions, he has attended and at how many he acted as a reporter for the JOURNAL. Mr. Greener will meet Dr. Patterson in New York as the latter is now with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bond, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Greener was accompanied on his trip to New York by his daughter, Mrs. Sherman, and two young grandsons.

The following was taken from a Columbus paper of July 14th—

An unidentified colored deaf-mute, aged about 35 years, was killed instantly Friday morning, July 13th, when he was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger flier at the Pennsylvania and C. and O. Anson Street crossing, north of West Broad Street. He suffered a fractured skull. Apparently the victim neither saw nor heard the approach of the train. A companion attempted to pull him from the path of the train, but was too late.

The victim was about five feet, nine inches high and weighed about 150 pounds. He was wearing a blue shirt, gray trousers and black shoes. He carried a bundle containing two coats. No marks of identification were found.

Through records at the State School for the Deaf, the victim was identified as Cornelius Warfield, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Another report from the Cincinnati *Times Star* reached me about the much admired wrestler, Everett (Silent) Rattan, who seems to be very popular with the Cincinnati fans:—

Everett (Silent) Rattan successfully defended his junior middle-weight wrestling title for the second time when he held Earl (Wildcat) McCann to a ninety-minute draw Thursday night at Crosley Field.

Referee Earl Smitley, of Troy, O., rendered the draw decision.

Rattan was on the defensive quite a bit, but this was to be expected as he could not afford to take any chances with a wrestler of McCann's ability.

McCann resorted to some rough work at times, but both men wrestled cleanly most of the way. The Fort Worth (Tex.) deaf-mute was content to let McCann set the early pace, but came fast during the latter part of the match.

I was surprised and greatly pleased to receive a call from Miss Dorothy Clark, of the Colorado school, in company of Mrs. Casper Jacobson and Miss Katherine Toskey. The latter was a week-end visitor from Cincinnati. Miss Clark has been east and stopped in Columbus, with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, who hope to keep her a month, but Dorothy shook her head about that. On July 15th, she was a guest at a picnic which was given in Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz's backyard. Later the picnickers went to Spring Lake to enjoy swimming and Mrs. Jacobson the next day was well sunburned.

Quite a few Columbus folks are expecting to take in the Cincinnati Frat meeting, July 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mather, of Richmond, Ind., expect to be week-end guests of Miss Katherine Toskey for the affair.

Mrs. Ance Lippert, of Cincinnati, honored Mrs. Wylie Ross with a birthday luncheon and presented her with a lovely white silk sport dress. After the luncheon the guests played "500" and, as usual, Mrs. L. J. Bacheberle came off with first prize, and the booby went to the guest of honor. Those present were Mrs. A. Bender, Mrs. L. Bacheberle, Mrs. H. Weber, Mrs. W. Ross, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. Waters and Miss K. Toskey.

When I stated some time ago that Mr. James Flood was attending the Ohio State University summer school, I was mistaken as I have since learned that he is visiting out in Kansas. Now his Ohio friends are expecting an interesting announcement soon.

Mr. A. B. Greener, who had been the financial secretary of the Board of Managers of the Ohio Home ever since the board was organized, resigned and Mr. Casper Jacobson was given that duty. Mr. Greener remains as a member of the board.

'Tis said the Home is about \$300 richer from the recent reunion.

## Florida Flashes

Raymond Valentine Sapp, accompanied by Mrs. Sapp and their two sons Robert and Howard, arrived in St. Cloud on June 14th, from Washington, N. C., for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Sapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sapp, and Mrs. Sapp's sister and brother, Mrs. Gypsy Davis and Lester Taylor. Mr. Sapp formerly lived in St. Cloud and was for several years connected with the *Tribune* as linotype operator before moving to Washington, where he has full charge of a four machine battery in a daily newspaper office. The Sapp stayed to witness the graduation of Mrs. Sapp's niece on Thursday, June 21st, and the next day they returned home, accompanied by Mr. Taylor who continued the trip from Washington to West Virginia, where he will spend the summer months with his parents. Mr. Taylor is in dry cleaning and pressing partnership with his sister, Mrs. Davis, whose deaf husband, the late Russell W. Davis, established the business at St. Cloud in 1917.

H. L. Robey, hard of hearing but sign-minded, attends combined meetings in St. Petersburg and finds that his social happiness is made possible by his mingling with both classes of handicapped people. He is keeping house for his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Byall, during their absence this summer in the North.

Among the recent visiting members of the teaching faculty of the Alabama school for the deaf at the St. Augustine school were Misses Bruner, Skehan, Johnson and Thwoatt and Mrs. Allen. Before returning home, they visited Bok's singing tower and Ringling's art museum.

Robert Fosnot is on the employed list in Eastlake, while his family resides in Fort Pierce, where his daughter has been attending school this winter. Mr. Fosnot is a carpenter and possesses some knowledge of boatbuilding.

Mrs. Dillie Heyman, a resident of the Dixie Home at Moultrie, was royally entertained at the homes in Jacksonville of her friends during the week of June 9th and attended the Methodist services the next day. She formerly lived in Jacksonville and when her husband died, she became so helpless and near-blind that she was provided with a refuge at the Dixie Home, where in spite of her handicap she is able to do the work thus assigned.

The following news item, which tells of deafness being no drawback in Russian factories, says: "The Soviet Union has proved that deafness is not necessarily a barrier to work in industrial plants. According to a recent census, 30,000 deaf persons are employed in the plants and factories of Russia. Some of them are outstanding 'udarniks' or shock-workers. One even received the 'Order of Lenin,' the highest Soviet decoration, for his excellent work."

Among those departing from Sarasota for Maryland and other points early this summer were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tschiffely, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daugherty and children.

C. W. Rush, agent for the Tampa *Daily Times*, with headquarters at Wildwood, was a business visitor to Tampa on Monday, June 25th. On

the preceding day he attended church services there.

Mrs. W. A. Renner, nee Cecelia Wilson, of New York City, who has a number of friends living in Florida, announces that her brother, Fred R. Wilson, Jr., was married to Miss Arline Harding, of Long Island, on Saturday, June 9th. The newlyweds honeymooned in Miami, having taken reservations on the Clyde Line S.S. "Shawnee." They were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blount while in Miami. Mrs. Renner is the wife of the printing instructor at the Fanwood school, who is also the business Manager of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

Mrs. A. Gillis Mancill is dividing her time in Jacksonville and Madison this summer, the business slump in the former city necessitating this step. Madison is her home.

Mrs. Rufus Holt and her children left Jacksonville the latter part of June, to spend the summer season in Georgia and North Carolina.

Among recent arrivals in North Carolina from Jacksonville are Mrs. J. C. Mills and her children. Mr. Mills will remain in Jacksonville where he is connected with the job printing department of the King Edward cigar factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brookmire are representing Jacksonville at their summer retreat in Ocean City, N. J., not far from Atlantic City. They will make numerous side trips during their two months' stay, probably including one to the National Association of the Deaf convention in New York City. Before returning South, they will visit Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Henry S. Austin, photo-engraver with a large engraving plant in St. Petersburg, is at present enjoying a summer vacation with his folks in Tampa. With the tourist season opening up, he will be seen back at his job.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau returned to Florida sooner than expected from Baltimore, Md., and filled appointments at Orlando and Lakeland on Sunday morning and afternoon, June 24. He has rented a large house on West Shore Drive and Memorial Highway at Beach Park, opposite Tampania in Tampa, (near where Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman, now of Ohio, formerly live), but will not occupy it until fall.

Dr. Clarence J. Settles, who guides the destiny of the state school for the deaf and the blind at St. Augustine in his official capacity as President, is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, past president, of the Gooding (Idaho) Rotary Club; member of Tucson Chapter No. 68 Order of the Eastern Star, St. Louis, Mo.; Perry Bryan Post No. 30, American Legion, Gooding; the American Instructors of the Deaf, the American Instructors of the Blind, the Academy of Political Science, and the American Sociological Society.

Warren Rentz, of Pierce, and Olen Triplett, of Lakeland, motored to Jacksonville on July 1st and returned home the next day. While enroute, they made side trips to Jacksonville Beach, St. Augustine and Silver Springs.

Having been granted a month's vacation by the Ward Baking Co., Lakeland, with whom he has been employed for several years, Khaleel Kalal left for a visit to Chicago and the Century of Progress exposition.

Though the event had been accorded the greatest publicity possible, the annual July 4th picnic was not well attended, twenty-four persons being present to celebrate not only the glorious day but to help swell the Home maintenance fund as well. Unemployment and distance are contributing factors to small attendance. Refreshments were disposed of, netting the Home a neat sum of seven dollars, not including a dollar bill donation from a St. Petersburg couple who could not attend the picnic.

F. E. P.

## Portland, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., have been spending their vacation in California recently. Mrs. Riley remained in San Francisco visiting relatives and friends, while Mr. Riley returned in order to get back to his place of employment at the Victoria Postoffice. He stopped over in Portland long enough to meet a few of his friends, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven. Mr. Riley will visit Seattle on his way home.

Rev. E. Eichmann, the local pastor for the Lutheran deaf, spent a few days in Seattle, preaching to the deaf on Sunday, June 10th. The Portland members of the Hope Lutheran regret to learn Rev. Eichmann may have to accept a call as pastor of the Lutheran church for the deaf at St. Louis, Mo., which is considered important. This is his second call to the Eastern Church. A business meeting will be held after service Sunday, July 15th, in regards to the change.

About fifteen friends of ye writer gave a surprise picnic on Sunday, July 1st, in honor of Mr. Nelson's birthday. He was presented with a fine white shirt. The event was held at Pier Park.

A number of friends gathered at the Union Depot on Saturday night to give Miss Zelma Barell a send off. She is leaving for New York City and other points. She will take in the N. A. D. Convention, the only deaf able to attend from Portland. Miss Barell has been employed for a number of years at the big Muir & Franks Department Store, and is popular among the deaf here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Lowe, two of Portland's finest deaf, will spend a few days in Seattle during the week-end of August 4th.

About fifty attended the annual Lutheran picnic on Sunday, July 8th, on the grounds of the Lutheran College. Rev. Eichmann preached an interesting sermon at 11 A.M., after which all had a good picnic lunch. Ball and horseshoes games were played until dusk set in. A newcomer at the picnic was Mr. H. Wear, of Los Angeles.

Mr. H. Wear, of California, is a visitor in Portland the past month. He is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle. He has been invited to dinners and homes of many Portland friends. Mr. Wear entertains his friends by showing his dog who understands the sign-language and does other tricks. Mr. Wear is stuck on Portland, and if there is a chance for work will stay. He is making many friends here.

The O. A. D. and Frat Lawn given June 30th, at the home of Mr. Lee, was a success in every way. The large lawn was well lighted. Over sixty were present. Military "500" and "50-up" were played till midnight. The committee in charge were Mr. Durwood Tatreau, chairman for the Frats, and Mr. Fay captained the events on the O. A. D. side. Aides were Mr. Fred Wondrack, Mr. M. Sanders, Mr. Lee and Mr. H. Nelson.

Everything is ready for a big time at the Midway picnic at Centralia, Wash., on Saturday and Sunday, July 28th and 29th. A fair crowd is expected from Portland. The only worry just now is the gas shortage, which is affecting this coast. A gas famine would tie up bus and auto transportation, but we are hoping for peace soon in the Longshoremen's strike, which has tied up shipping on this coast.

Friends in Portland were sorry to hear of the passing away of Mrs. Mattie Dortero in Seattle. She was a loving lady, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her daughter and relatives.

July 14th.

H. P. N.

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THERE may occasionally be noticed a marked difference in the demeanor of people who are congenitally deaf, or have been the victims of adventitious deafness in early childhood, and those who are said to be hard of hearing, who are worried by a gradual loss that creeps on almost imperceptibly. Those who have been deaf from childhood and possess the excellent education and training provided by residential schools for the deaf, have come to expect, and are more or less ready to meet difficulties and hindrances which accompany the loss of hearing. They do not mope, neither allow their deafness to cast them down, nor are they subject to an inferior complex. On the contrary they appear to possess the compensation of happy, whole-souled natures, with a full sense of humor equal to meet the requirements of life.

With the man or woman who has reached maturity and discover their hearing growing less—the sense of a creeping deafness coming over them—it becomes a cause of worry, as it means a serious impediment to social and business advancement, especially the latter. In an age that calls for the active use of all the senses—and something more—to keep up with the trend of business affairs, augmented as it is by the frequent calls of the telephone and the increasing necessity for rapid communication between individuals, deafness becomes a serious handicap. It is often detrimental to the holding of responsible positions, and in many other ways injurious to a successful business career. To those who have the means for employing secretaries and other assistants, the disadvantages may become merely a personal inconvenience, but to the average person in business or trade it may become a source of intense worry and discouragement.

We may partly catch the drift implied in the remarks of a prominent divine who expressed the opinion that "deaf people are given to a feeling of despair." It depends upon which group of such people he had in mind. He could not have been well acquaint-

ed with deaf children in their special schools, and probably was referring to people who have become deaf in mature life, or who are dreading the approach of defective hearing. At any rate his remarks could not properly be instancing the graduates of schools for the deaf. Whatever else may be said of this particular group, exception to the rule always noted, they are imbued with a happy philosophy and a full sense of humor. Those who are acquainted with members of the group referred to, who have seen them as children at school and as grown adults, in their social relations find them rather jolly than otherwise. They have learned to adapt themselves to a life of silence, take things as they come, ask for no pity, and only call for a square deal in business and social affairs.

By whatever method they may have been educated—oral, manual, combined—most of them eventually manage to 'hear' by means of the manual alphabet and the language of signs, so generally in use for communication among themselves and the members of their families. The manual alphabet merely spells words by finger letters; it is silent reproduction of spoken language. The sign-language, as used in America, was introduced from France by the illustrious Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and his brilliant coadjutor, the immortal Laurent Clerc. It is not a mere conglomeration of meaningless gestures, but when understood in its relation to the French language, from which it originated, has strength and beauty in portraying ideas, often word for word, from one person to another. It is the main reliance for the illustration of religious services, sermons and prayers as recognized by the clergy of various denominations, who devote special attention to the religious instruction of deaf people through this silent language. In large assemblies of this class of people it is the only reliable vehicle for the rapid translation of oral addresses, lectures, debates—in fact, all that reaches a hearing audience through the ear.

The deaf whom one may occasionally meet talking in signs on the streets are far, very far, from being the morose, sullen, discontented beings that are pictures of despair; the need of giving emphasis to an idea may sometimes lead them to facial contortions, which may be mistaken by some beholders as evidence of bad temper. If one watches an orator's or a spellbinder's facial expressions in the heat of an argument, he witnesses something of the same kind in the effort to bring home some telling point of special importance. Considered as a group handicapped by the lack of an important sense, they are very much like other people except that they must employ visual means to take the place of closed ears. They are found in all classes—the socially elect, the wealthy, those in moderate circumstances, and the less fortunate—an ensemble of what we may view at any gathering of people with all their senses, be it religious, literary, political or social, since handicaps are not confined to any one state or group of humanity.

IN THE past week New Yorkers have been deeply interested in the visit of twenty-two Dutch children, who are in the city on a good-will visit. They came rightly as descendants of the

early settlers who entered the then strange and unexplored island of manna-haten and laid the foundation of a great city, Nieuw Amsterdam.

The forbears of these children bartered the island from the Indians, and today we witness the sturdiness of the early Dutch foundations which, through a variety of changes, have not been entirely smothered. It was the order of the Dutch Schepens of New Amsterdam, on July 4, 1661, that granted the opening of what was among the first free public schools in America, creating our public school system. This good-will visit of these children from the Netherlands calls for, and is receiving, the heartiest welcome from New York City and its people.

## CHICAGO

Just as a beautiful day was breaking, July 12th, Miss Aldah Anderson, 26, succumbed to quick pneumonia in the Blaine Ramsay Hospital, where she had been confined for three weeks for observation—following non-recovery after an operation a year ago.

Aldah was born and educated in North Dakota, coming here five years ago to live with her brother, Gus Anderson, a printer. A petite, impulsive youngster, she was popular in her set. Her sister, Olga, a teacher in the North Dakota school for many years, came to spend her vacation in Chicago, and insisted Aldah go under observation at the hospital—paying the bills herself. For three weeks Miss Olga was a constant bedside attendant. She left the evening before death, when Aldah—seemingly much improved—took her first solid food in three weeks. During the night, pneumonia set in, and the end came with shocking suddenness.

The funeral July 14th was well-attended. Rev. Arthur C. Dahms, of the Lutheran Church, of which the Andersons are all members, preached the service. The deceased looked unusually natural, with her glasses on and wearing ring and wrist-watch—of which she was so proud of in life. Floral tributes were profuse. The pallbearers were mostly old school-mates. Interment was in Irving Park Cemetery. Aldah leaves four brothers and sisters. Her mother, living alone on the ranch in North Dakota, has not been apprised of the demise, for fear of the possible effect due to her advanced age. Miss Olga will herself relate the sad news as soon as she can get there—and alleviate any relapse.

Fred Tell, a teacher and coach in the Arizona State School for the Deaf, is summering here in his old hometown. He was graduated from Armour Tech here some five years ago. Tell expects to take in the N. A. D. convention in New York City, the last of this month, together with from ten to fifteen other Chicagoans. Plans for a bunched motorcade fell through.

Remember Jean Mack, the beautiful dancing doll of that 1926 Silver Jubilee, who was featured in International Newsreel dancing the Charleston on the parapet of the high Hearst building? She is now Mrs. William Mallman, and has for three weeks been in the Chicago Tuberculosis Sanitarium, gaining two pounds and finding much relief. She will be glad to have her friends call to relieve the tedium of the waiting period.

Here is a new one. July 15th, Miss Marie Yanzito gave an "appreciation lawn-party" to just twenty-five ladies who had assisted her on committees of which she was chairman the past year. One of Marie's socials netted some \$150. Marie paid for refreshments and prizes for games.

Quite a bunch of writers seem planning to attend the World's Fair, and pitch camp at "Frau Frieda's Flyblown Flop" on the Indiana Dunes some time in August, for one day at least. "Marfa" Smith, of Little Rock, Fern

Foltz, of Olathe, and Hafford Hetzler, of Indiana, are among the number of expected dignitaries.

A mite of life, named Arnold Phillip Ruskin, was ushered into this world, July 11th, 1934, weighing over eight pounds. In scheme of the Louis Ruskin family membership, there is the majority voting power in favor of the boys over the opposite sex: a father and two sons versus a mother and a daughter. Louis Ruskin must be swelling with happy pride. So is Mrs. Irene Ruskin, of course. She is at present at St. Bernard Hospital, Harvard Avenue at 63d Street.

After the shower was given to Miss Sadie Crooks by Mrs. Livshis, as described previously, she was again honored with two more successive showers, tendered by two different groups of hearing women friends, one on July 10th and the other on the 17th. Among them were women of capability and refinement, namely a high school teacher, the president of an Eastern Star chapter, and the general manager of a large Atlantic and Pacific store on the South Side. The gifts were both varied and generous, attesting to her popularity among her hearing friends—a reputation worthy of emulation by the deaf.

A letter was received from George Eccles, formerly a Chicagoan and now of Los Angeles, Cal. He wrote of an accident that befell on him of a domestic kind. He slipped on a hardwood floor and bumped his toe against the bedpost and was laid up for a length of time. He and Mrs. Joe Greenberg (*nee* Frieda Schuman, of Chicago) were both given a surprise party recently.

The Misses Katherine, Mary, and Jennie Williams, Evadna Jane Burgett, and Bove Williams have returned from a motor trip through the East. They attended the commencement exercises of the Clarke School for Deaf at Northampton, Mass., where Miss Burgett was a member of the graduating class in the Normal Department.

At Hanover, N. H., they spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods. Mrs. Woods (*nee* Miss Sorenson) was for many years employed as art teacher at the State School for the Deaf in Delavan. Their son, Henry Woods, who has made a great record on skis at Dartmouth College, is spending the summer in Alaska on a geological expedition.

Joe McGovern died of pneumonia last week after an illness of a few days. His body was sent to Raleigh, N. Dak., for burial.

Chicago is well represented at the N. A. D. Convention in New York City by some fifteen natives. About the first arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Livishis.

## THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

## Mrs. F. V. Greene Dies; Widow of General

Mrs. Belle Chevallie Greene, widow of Major Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, Police Commissioner in New York City in 1902, died at her summer home in Nonquitt Mass., July 17th. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Lindley of New York, Mrs. George Potter of Buffalo and Mrs. Russell W. Bryant. She was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, where her husband is interred.

Mrs. Greene was the former Miss Bellie E. Chevallie. She lived at 157 East Eighty-first Street. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Lindley of New York, is editor of The Junior League Magazine.

Major Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, who died in 1921, was Police Commissioner under Mayor Low and was long prominent in Republican politics here. He was a West Point graduate and while in the army he was a close friend of General Grant when the latter was President.

General Greene was a Director of the New York School for the Deaf 1893-1921; he was President of the Board from 1919 until his decease in 1921.



## Baltimore, Md.

On July 4th, the annual joint-outing between the Frat Divisions of Baltimore and Washington, D. C., under chairmen John R. Wallace and John T. Craven, respectively, was held at Gallaudet College. A small crowd of Baltimoreans were present to cheer their contestants.

The day was very warm. The people drank up more than 400 bottles of soft-drinks. A few more cases were sent there from the factory, but they were soon out. The committee made several kinds of sandwiches, which were very neatly wrapped in wax paper, at ten cents apiece.

Ten-thirty A.M.—Indoor baseball. Mixed teams of ladies and men were chosen. The winning team was treated to some ice-cream.

Shot-put (16 pound) for members of Divisions No. 46 and No. 47. George Watson, of Washington, D. C., who is a small man but with a powerful right arm, was the winner.

Twelve noon.—A large crowd of ladies showed their skill in long-distance wheel-rolling. Miss Bessie Moss, of Baltimore, beat them all. The prize was a powder-puff set.

Three-legged race for children under fifteen years old. Henry Nicol and his sister, of Washington, D. C., were the winners. The prizes were small toy boats.

One-thirty P.M.—Throw-ball—the farthest for ladies. Miss A. Flood, of Washington, was the victor.

Children played an indoor baseball game and the victors were treated to soft-drinks.

One forty-five P.M.—John R. Wallace, paired with Hilby Mills, of Baltimore, won horse-shoe pitching from Messrs. Thomas and Hospital, of Washington.

Two P.M.—Volleyball game was staged between mixed teams of ladies and men. The winning team was treated to soft-drinks.

Grand indoor baseball game was played by the best selected teams of Baltimore Division, No. 47, and Washington Division, No. 46. Everybody was talking about the game, and a big crowd was on hand. Both teams aimed to win the game, and they showed real clean, fighting spirit. The Baltimoreans, who were over-confident, received a stunning setback, for the Washingtonians won the game by 11 to 3.

As the game progressed, the Baltimoreans were over-excited. They made several bad head-plays. On four occasions, the bases were loaded, yet absence of timely hits prevented them from scoring. Still worse, they made five errors, despite a wonderful pitching exhibition by our southpaw, Harry Friedman.

The Baltimore team consisted of McCall, Pfeiler, Smith, Rebal, Friedman, Cramer, Kauffman, Foxwell, Taranski, V. Demarco and Wallace. Washington had Messrs. Evan, Wood, Watson, Voorhes, Edington, Wurdeman, Scott, Ramsey, R. Allen, and Ferguson.

The Washingtonians had won two annual games in succession, and the writer will write down an article written by John J. McGraw, for the Baltimoreans to read, with the hopes that they will win next year's game.

"I was brought up in a fighting baseball school. A school that had for its creed a 'win-by-any-means' spirit, an earnest conviction that a ball game—any ball game—was something to fight for. Many of our stunts would be considered unethical today, but they won ten pennants and three world championships for the Giants under my direction, and before that made the Baltimore Orioles, especially during 1894, 1895 and 1896, the outstanding club of baseball history.

"I recall a typical 'fight' episode of the old days with the Orioles. A runner on first started to steal second. But first of all he spiked our first baseman on the foot. Our man retaliated by trying to trip him. He got away, but at second Heine Reitz tried to block him off while Hughey

Jennings covered the bag to take the throw and tag him out. The runner evaded Reitz and jumped feet-first at Jennings to drive him away from the bag. Jennings dodged the flying spikes and threw himself bodily at the runner, knocking the breath out of him.

In the meantime, the batter hit our catcher on the hands with the bat so he couldn't throw, and our catcher trodded on the umpire's feet with his spikes and shoved his big mit in his face so he could not see the play. But the funniest part was the umpire's decision; he punched the catcher in the ribs, called it a foul ball, and sent the runner back to first.

"On that old Baltimore club, we used to keep a row of files hanging on the wall back of a bench just outside the visiting players' dressing rooms, and as the visiting team came out to start its practice, we'd be sitting there sharpening up our spikes. It was done for psychological effect."

Three P.M.—Target-throw for children under ten years old was won by T. Zimmerman, of Washington.

Pea-scraping, for ladies only. Mrs. John R. Wallace, of Baltimore, won the best prize of all the afternoon's prizes. It was a lovely four-piece glass-dish set.

Five P.M.—Finale. The tug-of-war was won by the Washington Division team of eight men, and each was given a bath towel.

We had a nice time and we gave a vote of thanks to the hard-working chairman, John T. Craven, and his committeemen, Gerald Ferguson, Alex Evan, Dixon Hospital, Antonio Cicchino, John Wurdemann and Rhulie Thomas.

Not long ago, Doris, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, passed away. She died from stomach trouble. This is the second death occurring in the family within one year. Their oldest son died from infantile paralysis last fall.

The fifty-seventh annual picnic of the deaf of Maryland will be held at Grove No. 10 in Druid Hill Park on August 4th, and a boat excursion to Tolchester Beach on August 5th. Boats leave Pier 16, Light Street, Baltimore, Md., at 8:30 A.M. and 2:15 P.M. Tickets can be had from the committee of arrangements, composed of Stanley Taranski, chairman; Fred Henklein, secretary; Ray M. Kauffman, treasurer; John Fielder, Rose Friedman and Esther Herdtfelder. Any information in regard to the picnic can best be obtained from R. M. Kauffman, 4614 Roland Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

At Grove No. 10 games will start at 1:30 P.M. Games for ladies are throwing balls in basket, candle contest, balloon-blowing contest, and tying-ties contest.

Games for men are throwing balls in basket, shoe race, egg-catching (couples) and human-wheelbarrow race (couples).

Free toys for deaf-parents' children under eight years old. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Distribution of ice-cream. Fun galore at Tolchester Beach. Come every one of you. Let's make the picnic a grand success. The larger the crowd, the more fun we shall have.

July 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Isaacson, of Washington, D. C., invited several Baltimoreans to a picnic on Mrs. Isaacson's people's, the Leitch's, farm at Chesapeake Bay, about sixty miles southwest of Baltimore. The Kauffmans took the Sandbecks along in their car, and the Wallaces, their children, and Miss E. Moss in their car. About twenty-five people from Washington, D. C., were there.

We spent the morning in talking, while the children took a ride in the rowboats. In the afternoon most of us went swimming at Fairhaven Beach, about five miles south of the farm.

A baby boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Howell Elliott. It is reported both mother and baby are doing nicely.

The baby twins, a boy and a girl, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch's were

very interesting to us. Some of us spent hours and hours in watching them. They are gaining wide publicity, which rivals that of the Dionne Quintuplets.

On the farm, we had a free "prize-fight" exhibition between one of Leitch's gophers and the Wallace's shiny car. The gopher was trodding clumsily around, looking for something to eat. Suddenly he stopped and peered at the picture of himself on the mirror-like side-door. Believing it was the other turkey challenging, he, with his feathers all thrown out, advanced to the door. He shouted loudly with the hope of scaring it away, but instead it got bigger which made him hot and the battle began. He pecked, scratched and flapped against the picture, but to no avail. He was greatly puzzled, because it followed every movement he made. Finally he was tired out and John Leitch drove him away.

In about half an hour, the gopher, not satisfied with the struggle, returned. His own "picture" re-appeared and the battle started. He fought fiercely and we believed he would have fought to death, but Mr. Leitch took him away from the scene and locked him up in the shed. No damage was done to the car.

July 15th, a big outing for the deaf of Western Maryland was held at Williamsport, Md. The writer has not heard its outcome yet.

Mr. V. Demarco, as a "taxi-driver," took quite a few Baltimoreans in his big truck to Williamsport. He charged one dollar apiece for the round trip.

During the National Convention of the Soroptimists in Baltimore, a large group of delegates besides Miss E. Moss with her mother, who is a soroptimist, motored to Annapolis, Md., where they had a tea party with Governor Ritchie at his mansion.

JOHN R. WALLACE.

July 21th.

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Rev. Root took a special course at Union Theological Seminary. He will preach at the Richmond Ave. Methodist Church in Buffalo on July 29th, while the regular minister is absent on his vacation.

Mrs. Glenn McRae, (nee Helen Root) of Buffalo, spent a week's vacation in New York City and Reading, Pa., the middle of July.

Mrs. Grace Wasse, of Syracuse, is at Big Moose, N. Y., enjoying the balmy air of the beautiful Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemstreet and son Robert of Canton, N. Y., recently motored to their camp near Canandaigua, and stopped off in Syracuse to visit Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill.

Mrs. Alfa Robertson Casey, a teacher of the Romney, West Va., School, is summering in Washington, D. C., at the home of a niece. Years ago when ye scribe was a pupil at the Indiana School, Mrs. Casey was teaching there and it was she who gave the writer the nom de plume of "Pitti-Sing," and the name has stuck to us through all these chargin' years. Mrs. Casey is one of the oldest teachers in point of service among the deaf. In fact, there are very few who have held out as long as she has. She deserves an extra feather in her cap. As a sideline Mrs. Casey occasionally indulges her taste for poetry, and composing items for the Romney "little paper family."

Rev. H. C. Merrill has gone to New York City to attend a meeting of the Episcopal Ministerial Association.

Rev. George Almow was the guest of Rev. H. C. Merrill in Syracuse over Sunday, July 8th and from here went to Philadelphia to assume his position. Rev. Almow assisted Rev. Merrill at the evening service in Trinity Church.

"PITTI-SING"

## Tacoma, Wash.

Only 19 members of Silent Fellowship attended the July meeting held the eve of July 14 at Mrs. Seeleys. But quite a sociable time was had after the business meeting was over. While Messrs. Lowell and Scanlan were dishing out the ice cream and cake, Mr. Goetz regaled us with incidents happening at Longmire Inn, Mt. Tacoma. It seems that bears there are more of a nuisance than a danger. They seem to know they are under Uncle Sam's protection and make the most of it. When campers complain of depredations made on their stores, the keepers set traps and catch the offenders and transport them several miles away before releasing them. Eventually they will be back but in the meantime there will be a change of campers, and an allround repetition of events. And racoons! You'd be surprised, Alfred says, to see how fond they are of pancakes. Every morning they are on hand for their pancakes, but refuse to eat them in public. They carry them away and hide under the buildings to do their feasting. And oh, those cute chipmunks! One of the keepers found an orphan baby chipmunk near the Inn. After some coaxing he got it to feed on a bottle of milk. Now it is one of the sights of the mountain drawing on its bottle just like a human baby, Alfred says.

Miss Bessie Zurfluh has been picking berries in the Valley and has a becoming coat of tan.

Friday, the 18th of July, was Mrs. Burgett's birthday. It must be a lucky date for her, as she reports a wonderful time. Mrs. Maurice Miller invited her to lunch, and she received several nice presents from several of her friends.

Mrs. Eva Eaton, who was for years a resident of Tacoma, but who has lived the past few years in Cornwallis, Oregon, was visiting in Tacoma recently.

Mr. Carlisle, of Indiana, has been visiting his son in Tacoma and was at the July party at Community Hall.

Mrs. Elsie Key is to be in Tacoma soon for a short stay before returning to Butte, Montana. She has been in Yakima for some time helping care for her sister Mrs. Reno, who has been very ill. Being somewhat improved, another sister, Mrs. Lizzie Millhouse will bring Mrs. Reno to Tacoma to live with her. Mrs. Key has been living with her daughter Mrs. Lorimer in Butte. Mr. Lorimer expects to have a two weeks vacation in August and will drive to this state with his family and Mrs. Key will return with them. Mrs. Key's sister, Mrs. Lorenz, and her brother John Bodley regret she can be here only a short time.

Miss Pauline Kembal accompanied the Lorenzs home from the S. F. meeting Saturday night, and remained until the next evening.

Mrs. Seeley dropped in for a chat Sunday afternoon and did not get away until Monday afternoon. "It never rains, but it pours," visitors as well as rain. It began to rain Sunday and kept on raining until about noon of Monday. Mrs. Lorenz claims she enjoyed both the rain and her visitors.

Mrs. Lowell's sister from California arrived July 4th to spend the summer with her.

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Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M.



## SEATTLE

Our annual July 4th picnic, given by the P. S. A. D. at Ravenna Park, had over fifty out-of-town visitors. There were numerous races, planned by Claire Reeves, and prizes of useful articles were awarded to the winners. A softball match between the Frats and non-Frats was witnessed by the large crowd. The Frats won by 15 to 7. Before the gathering dispersed in the evening, all the middle-aged matrons lined up, and the three judges voted Mrs. Claire Reeves as the handsomest woman, but when it came to the young ladies the men could not agree. Mrs. Nels Boesen, Mrs. Frank Rolph and Mrs. Rex Oliver each having their admirers, a draw decided for Mrs. Oliver. Art Fisher, of Everett, captured the prize as the best-looking gent. True Partridge was chairman of this successful celebration, with over 100 in attendance. Mrs. T. Partridge, Mrs. John Adams and Frank Morrissey worked hard selling hot dogs and coffee and made a nice profit for our club. Thank you, worthy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack, of Chehalis, came to Seattle to attend our July 4th picnic. During their visit in town they were the honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Partridge's little bridge party at their charming home, one evening. As always, Mrs. Partridge served a dainty luncheon at the close of the pleasant evening.

July 5th the Jacks took a bus to Port Angeles, where they were met by Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and taken to their summer home on the shore of Lake Sutherland in the Olympia Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Jack reported a marvelous time when they were back in Seattle for a few hours, taking a luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves before returning to their home in Chehalis.

Mrs. Emily Eaton was very happy during the Fourth and for a few days, having her son, Roy Eaton, visit her. He is a forest worker in Cascadia, Oregon, for the government.

Mrs. Gromachy and Miss Loseth, of Portland, have been the guests of Mrs. Pauline Gustin. They attended the picnic at Ravenna Park. Miss Loseth went home, but Mrs. Gromachy remained until this week.

The N. F. S. D. party, July 7th, for the Delegate Fund, started at about eight o'clock, after the business meeting, with various games and a bridge tournament. Several prizes of small-change were given to the winners. Dixie ice-cream, cake and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Bodley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin. Messrs. Garrison and Root were the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, and Mrs. Fay and daughter, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Boesen, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Tacoma, were present.

The funeral rites for Mrs. Mattie Dortero on June 29th were impressive. Rev. Westermann's eulogy revealed surprising facts about her lovely character. She was 43 years old. Beautiful flowers of roses, carnations, gladiolus and other varieties surrounded the casket. Mrs. Reeves gracefully signed "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and Mrs. Eaton, "Asleep in Jesus." The remains were buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Harold Hoganson, formerly of Spokane but lately of Los Angeles, came back to Seattle to stay until fall. He says his sister, Eva, has steady work down South.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge and children are enjoying this week camping on Silver Creek near Mt. Rainier.

Herbert Ziegler and two other boys, after a treat to a clam bake and fried trout that they caught at Bainbridge Island, a couple of weeks ago, started to row back home, when a storm overtook them and overturned their small boat while still miles from their destination. Their parents were already at the pier, waiting anxiously for them when they finally arrived,

soaking wet. Mrs. Editha Ziegler's hair nearly turned white.

Mrs. Gustin entertained the ladies at their monthly luncheon with an abundance of good things to eat, Thursday, the 15th. There were fourteen present, most of whom played bridge, with the prizes going to Miss Mary Dortero and Mrs. Adams for highest score and booby. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth, of Faribault, Minn., were callers and met their old friends, Mrs. J. T. Bodley and Mrs. McConnell. They remarked of knowing the late Mrs. Dortero, a former student of the Minnesota school. They also called on Mrs. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Roth visited the Century of Progress in Chicago and first motored via the south route to see a sister in Los Angeles. They spent a few days in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. Burns, old Minnesota friends. They came here to see their son and were on their way to Spokane to the home of a brother. Mr. Burns has been Printing Instructor at the Minnesota School for the Deaf a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown had quite a gathering today. The heavy rain turned a crowd bent for Golden Gardens to the Browns' residence near by, and they spent the entire afternoon chatting and playing "500" and bridge and celebrating Mrs. Brown's birthday. The basket picnic lunch was served with the Browns' delicious raspberries. It was nearly ten when the party dispersed, each lady guest carrying a bunch of the rare, big, golden and red carnations, picked from the Browns' flower garden.

Rev. Westermann informs us his wife wrote of the intense heat in Nebraska, "where she is visiting during the summer. She misses our cool climate."

Miss Dora Haire is in Portland with friends. She wrote home that she was in love with the Rose City and may stay there if she can secure work.

Mrs. Reeves received a letter from Mrs. Horace Weston, one of our old Seattle friends. She is touring in New York, Hampton, Mass., and other cities. She expects to visit the World's Fair in Chicago before starting back for her home in Walla Walla, Wash., the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams made two trips to Mt. Rainier at Sunrise Inn lately. They took their daughter and her children and on their second trip, Mrs. John Gerson. They enjoyed the magnificent view of the mountain and took some pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson had several visitors at their fruit ranch near Kent last Sunday, and invited them to a fine luncheon. Mrs. Gerson's delicious cake received many compliments. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Adams from Renton, and from Seattle were Mrs. Ziegler and daughter, Yvonne; Mrs. L. Hagerty, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright. The guests came to get pie cherries and found a warm welcome. It was Mrs. Hagerty's first outing there and when she was taken over the wonderful boulevard along Lake Washington she became captivated by the superb beauty and views of the charmed land. The party was back in time for services at the Lutheran Church at eight o'clock and brought for the pulpit a bouquet from the Gersons' garden of flowers.

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8:00 P.M.—JOINT MEETING OF BOTH ASSOCIATIONS.  
10:00 P.M.—INFORMAL RECEPTION (to members only).

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

8:30 A.M.—P. S. A. D. BUSINESS MEETING.  
1:30 P.M.—GROUP PHOTOGRAPH  
3:00 P.M.—BASEBALL GAME.  
8 P.M. to 12 P.M.—GRAND DANCE AND FLOOR SHOW IN GILPIN HALL, 50 CENTS.  
(WHO WILL BE CHOSEN MISS P. S. A. D.?)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d

10:00 A.M.—RELIGIOUS SERVICES.  
AFTERNOON—BUS TRIP.  
EVENING—BUSINESS MEETING OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d

MORNING—BASEBALL GAMES.  
AFTERNOON—FIELD EVENTS AND BABY PARADE.

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Membership in the Alumni Association, 50 Cents, biennially.  
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## Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pittsburghers who went by cars nearly the whole length of the long state of Pennsylvania to attend the annual Hershey Park picnic June 24th, were Messrs and Mesdames Samuel Nichols, Harry Zahn, Frank Holliday, Peter Graves, Miss Margaret McKenna and William McK. Stewart. There would have been seven more but for a mishap. Paul Harkless was accommodating six (Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schroedel) in his car which broke down near Carlisle, nineteen miles from Hershey. As the accident occurred on the country road several miles from Carlisle on Sunday, it took a good part of the day before they could get the car hauled to Carlisle for repairs. As the job could not be completed in a day and the men folks had to be back at work in the morning, they hired a large car to take them home. The disappointment was bitter, especially for Paul, whose main reason for going was to once more come in contact with his Mt. Airy friends after a lapse of twenty or more years. This left Mr. Holliday the only former Mt. Airy pupil to reach Hershey from Pittsburgh. Many were the familiar faces, but as he had not seen a good number for around thirty years the names could not be recollected.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Pulver were there, as also was Samuel Rogalsky, a former Pittsburgher but now of New York City. Much was not seen of our erstwhile missionary as he was busy entertaining his two children in the amusements till his purse became flat as an elephant's ear. It was an inspiration to behold the old smile on Mr. Rogalsky's face, an indication of perpetual contentment and happiness. Mr. Elmore E. Bernsdorf, another former Pittsburgher who for thirty-two years has been connected with the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., made himself an entertaining person with his "wisecracks."

Mrs. Sam Nichols did not return with rest after the picnic, but instead accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Etter to Lancaster for a week's visit. Mrs. Etter and Mrs. Nichols were bosom friends and schoolmates at Edgewood.

A new face was noted at a recent local gathering in the person of Jack Schoemefeldt. His early education was acquired at the Bala School at Philadelphia and when the school discontinued, he attended Mt. Airy for a year. Now he is in his third year at the Dormont High School and expects to graduate with flying colors June 1935.

Those from Pittsburgh who plan to attend the N. A. D. convention are Gladys Havens, Mesdames Bernard, Teitelbaum, Charles R. Myles and F. M. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson were taken to Newell, W. Va., by the former's sister in her car, to visit relatives July 1st. They remained overnight.

Mrs. Ernest McElroy and two children, of Buffalo, are visiting with the Howard McElroys of Wilkesburg.

Pittsburgh appears to be still the chief attraction of Carl Bohnel, of Altoona, when he travels on his railroad pass. Sunday, July 1st, he spent the afternoon with the writers, and July 8th with the Charles R. Myles. He has San Francisco in mind for his coming two weeks' vacation next month.

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## Motion Picture Operator Saved by Deaf-Mute

Pablo Ortega, youthful motion picture operator employed by the Cecilia Theatre, slipped out of the window of the projection room on the top floor of the theatre yesterday afternoon and would have crashed to the metal and glass marquee twenty-five feet below if an alert deaf-mute had not caught him just as he went over the sill.

The deaf-mute, George Yearwood, a youngster still in his teens, caught Ortega's trouser leg in his mouth and suspended his downward flight by other means which seemed convenient at the moment. Ortega meanwhile had fainted, and since Yearwood couldn't call for aid, even if not occupied in preventing the accident, both boys were in grave danger until help arrived.

Central Avenue, even in the vicinity of the Cecilia, is not the liveliest spot in the world at the siesta time of 2:30 in the afternoon and it was, consequently, some minutes before Ortega's plight was noticed from the street. But once the first spectator took cognizance of the situation, aid in the form of hundreds of interested on-lookers made for the scene.

Mac Wilheit, manager of the Cecilia, and several of his employees took the several flights of steps to the projection room three at a time only to arrive there and find the entrance barred by a stout Yale lock. It was 20 minutes from the time unlucky Ortega first hung head downward until Mr. Wilheit and his men were able to break down the door and go to his assistance.

Young Mr. Yearwood was still holding on, so it was comparatively simple to drag Ortega feet first and still unconscious to safety. He was taken to Santo Tomas hospital for examination, where it was found he had suffered nothing worse than a wrenched arm and shoulder.—*Panama Star & Herald, June 18.*

## Deafness Near End, Physician Predicts

Almost complete elimination of deafness in the near future was predicted today by Dr. Walter A. Wells, of Washington, D. C., speaking before the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing, on June 25th.

Dr. Wells said that it was encouraging to find that otosclerosis was a much commoner malady than has been supposed. In this malady bony material forms in the inner ear, causing progressive deafness. The encouraging discovery was that this pathological development of bone may be seen frequently in post mortem examination of patients who were never deaf in life.

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## Report of Placement Officer for June, 1934

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New York School for the Deaf; 1 hand sewer on lamp shades, 1 stripping on autos, 4 candy wrappers.

Lexington Avenue School; 1 Pasting paper novelties, 1 candy wrapper, 1 berry picker, 1 comptometer operator, 1 carpenter's helper.

Other schools; 2 candy wrappers, 1 hand ironer, 1 hand addresser, 1 dress presser.

One hundred and twenty-one visits were made to employers, especially for the deaf. One hundred and twelve visits were made to shoe manufacturers. Twenty-five of them are willing to employ learners, which will mean they can use about one hundred learners a year. Fifteen orders for skilled shoe workers were secured. The visits were made covering Manhattan and Queens Boroughs.

MARGARETTE B. HELMLE.

## Blaint-Schmitt

Miss Elizabeth Balint, daughter of Mrs. Marie Balint of Bannock, O., and Frank W. Schmitt, Jr., of Elizabeth, N. J., were married in the Blessed Sacrament Church by Rev. Father Anthony, O.S.B., on Saturday afternoon, July 7th. Miss Helen Lynch attended as bridesmaid and Bernard Doyle as bestman. Miss Nellie Doyle acted as interpreter.

The bride wore white crepe with a shoulderette of American Beauty roses. Her hat, gloves and slippers were pink. Miss Lynch, attired in an all-pink outfit, wore a similar shoulder bouquet. A reception for thirty-five guests was held at the Schmitt home, where the couple are making their home with the bridegroom's father.

Mrs. Schmitt is a graduate of Ohio State School for the Deaf, Columbus, O. She lived in New Brunswick, N. J., for the past several years. Mr. Schmitt was educated in New Jersey School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J., and is employed at the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Co., Elizabeth, N. J.

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## PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

2:00 P.M.—Convention organizes for business in the Mahogany Room, Municipal Auditorium.

8:00 P.M.—Reception and Dance, also, Card-Playing in the El Patio, Hotel Clinton.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d

2:30 P.M.—Business Session in Hotel Clinton.

6:00 P.M.—Buffet Supper, Entertainment, Reunion of Members and Friends in the El Patio, Hotel Clinton.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d

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SUNDAY, JULY 22d

"Open House" for visitors at churches, clubs, etc.

MONDAY, JULY 23d

All day—Registration.

8 P.M. Opening Ceremonies.

9 P.M. Reception and Ball.

TUESDAY, JULY 24th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.

2:00 P.M. Sightseeing Tour.

6:00 P.M. Gallaudet College Dinner.

7:30 P.M. Bridge Tournament.

8:00 P.M. New York by Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.

12:00 noon "Writers Luncheon"

2:00 P.M. and Evening, Trip to Coney Island, Shore Dinner, Steeplechase Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 26th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.

12:00 noon, Group Photo

7:00 P.M. Banquet and Entertainment

2:00 P.M. View of Art Exhibit and

Lecture. Chess Tournament.

FRIDAY, JULY 27th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.

2:00 P.M. Radio City, Giants Base-

ball Game, Golf Tournament.

8:00 P.M. Monster Smoker, N.F.S.D., Ladies Night,

SATURDAY, JULY 28th

All-Day Outing up the Hudson River to Indian Point. Miniature Golf, Tennis, Speedboats, Dancing, Dining, Field Day, Baseball.

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